

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

**TAJIMA et al.**Atty. Ref.: **1226-97**Serial No. **09/869,806**Group: **1711**Filed: **July 5, 2001**Examiner: **Mullis**For: **BRANCHED POLYACETAL RESIN COMPOSITION****DRAFT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the "final" Official Action dated January 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underling of language to be added.